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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Docket No. : 42137/RJP/E264  
Inventor(s) : Tracy D. Mallory  
Title : A METHOD OF SHARING INFORMATION AMONG A PLURALITY  
OF STATIONS IN A FRAME-BASED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
Express Mail Label No. : EL521377286US

**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 4, 2001

**1. X FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

**2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

       This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

X This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application Nos. 60/196,002 and 60/197,224.

**3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

210 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

101 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 97)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

X Newly executed  
       Unexecuted declaration  
       Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

**4.        Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

**5.        Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

       Computer Readable Copy  
       Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
       Statement verifying identity of above copies

**6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

       Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL  
ENTITY

**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

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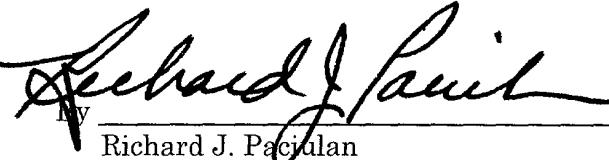
- Preliminary Amendment
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
  - Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
  - English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20	2	x \$9.00	2 x \$18.00	\$36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	x \$40.00	x \$80.00	
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$746.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 16					

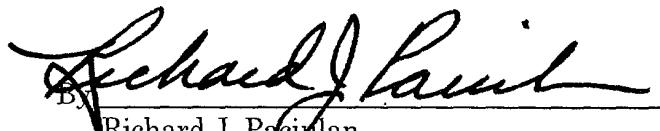
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